

HEADLANDS TRAIL IMPROVEMENTS

MAY 23, 2022

VIEW FROM THE TOP



PROJECT GOALS

- IMPROVE OVERALL PARK ACCESS FOR ALL
- PROVIDE ACCESSIBLE PASSIVE LEISURE SPACE WITH VIEWS
- CREATE ORGANIZED + ACCESSIBLE PARKING OPTION
- ENHANCE ENTRANCE AND PATHWAY SIGNS
- PROVIDE EDUCATIONAL SIGNAGE
- INCORPORATE SITE AMENITIES THAT COMPLEMENT THE NATURAL ENVIRONMENT AND ROCKPORT CHARACTER

OVERALL PLAN VIEW

LEGEND

AREA 1: OAK GROVE PATH

- 1A ENTRY SIGN / CRUSHED STONE
60 DEGREE PARKING
- 1B STABILIZED STONEDUST PATH
- 1C STONEDUST SURFACING
PICNIC AREA (FUTURE YEAR)
- 1D 5' WIDE COMPOSITE
BOARDWALK W/WOODEN
KICKRAILS & EDUCATIONAL
SIGNAGE (FUTURE YEAR)

AREA 2: BOARDWALK PATH

- 2A 5' WIDE COMPOSITE BOARDWALK
W/WOODEN KICKRAILS
- 2B ASPHALT PATH

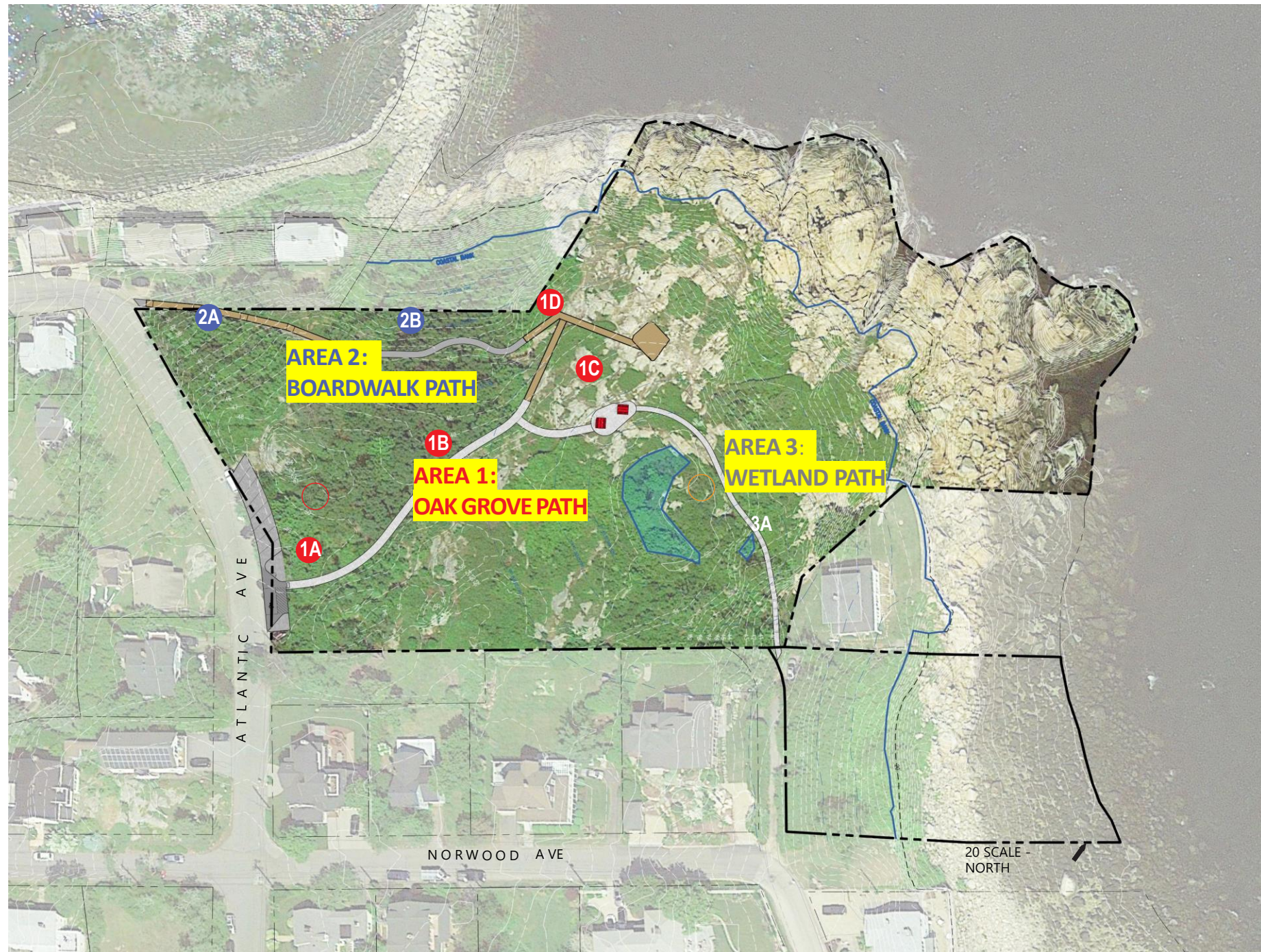
AREA 3A: WETLAND PATH (FUTURE YEAR)

STABILIZED STONEDUST PATH
WITH WOODEN STEPS

PROPOSED SITE FEATURES

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PHASE ONE PROJECT GOALS

- CREATE ORGANIZED + ACCESSIBLE PARKING OPTION
- IMPROVE AREA 1 AND AREA 2 PATHWAYS WITH BETTER SURFACES AND CUT BACK OVERGROWTH, DEAD BRANCHES AND BRIER BY 15 FEET
- CREATE A CONNECTION BETWEEN THE TWO PATHWAYS, 1B & 2B (SEE BLUE LINE)
- ENHANCE ENTRANCE AND PATHWAY SIGNS
- START THESE IMPROVEMENTS THIS YEAR

THESE PHASE ONE GOALS CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED BY THE DPW. THEY DO NOT REQUIRE FUNDING OR APPROVALS OF MULTIPLE COMMITTEES.

PHASE ONE PLAN VIEW

LEGEND

AREA 1: OAK GROVE PATH

- 1A ENTRY SIGN / CRUSHED STONE 60 DEGREE PARKING
- 1B STABILIZED STONEDUST PATH CONNECTS WITH PATH 2B

WILL BECOME PRIMARY ENTRANCE

AREA 2: STONEDUST PATH

- 2A & 2B PRIMARY ENTRANCE TODAY. ASPHALT SURFACE TO BE REPLACED WITH STABILIZED STONEDUST.
- CONNECTS WITH PATH 1B (SEE BLUE LINE)

PROPOSED PHASE ONE STEPS

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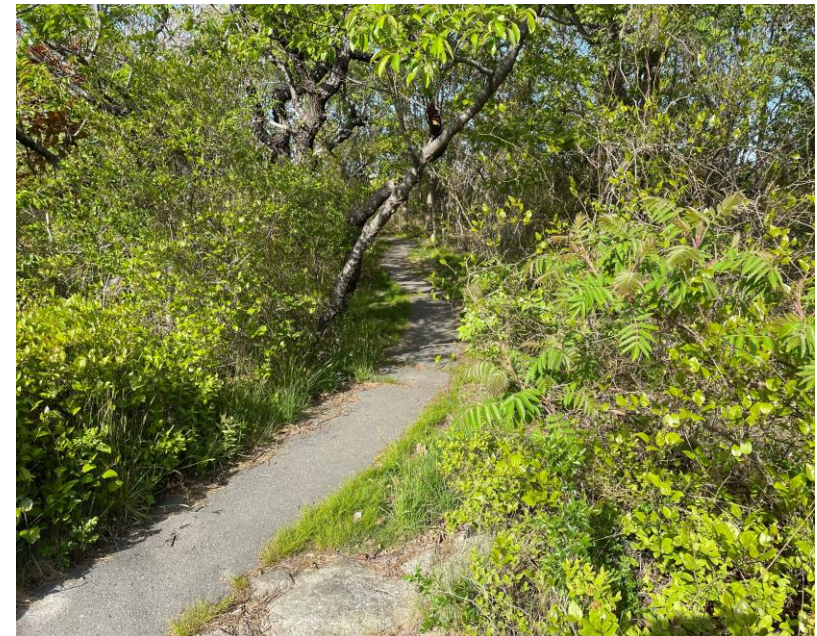


EXISTING PRIMARY PATH



AREA 2

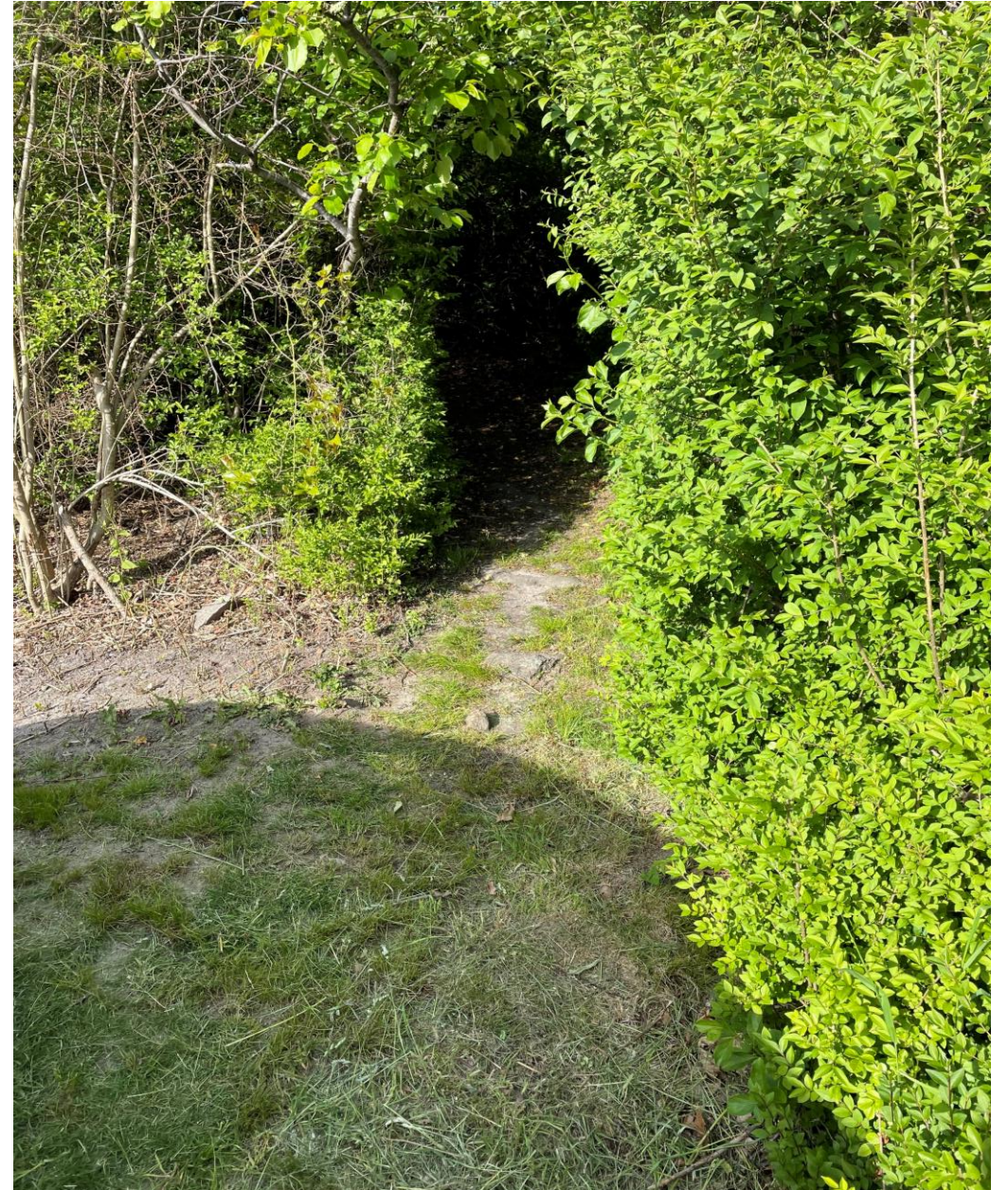
NARROW OVERGROWN ASPHALT PATH



EXISTING BEGINNING OF OAK GROWTH PATH

STARTS AT PARKING AREA

- **PATH HAS FEWER INCLINES
THAN BOARDWALK PATH**
- **NEEDS SIGNIFICANT CUTTING
AND SURFACING**
- **NO WET OR ROCKY AREAS**



OLD PHOTOS

100 YEARS AGO, THE AREA WAS VERY OPEN

**VEGETATION AND UNDERGROWTH WERE ALLOWED TO
LIMIT THE AREA THAT CAN BE ENJOYED.**

**WE CAN'T FIND THE ROCK IN THE TOP PICTURE AS THE
VEGETATION IS TOO THICK TODAY.**



FUTURE PICNIC AREA



TOP OF THE HEADLANDS

**WILD BRIER UNDERGROWTH
MAKES THE MAIN AREA
UNUSEABLE**

